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pieces and 2 sacks of mail from the former and 22 pieces and 1 sack of mail from the latter. Nothing of interest has occurred in the sanitary condition of this city and district.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions of service during the month of September, 1902.

Total number of vessels inspected during September, 1902	11
Total number of vessels inspected during September, 1901	13
Total number of bills of health issued during September, 1902	20
Total number of bills of health issued during September, 1901	14
Number of passengers inspected during September, 1902 (incoming)	83
Number of passengers inspected during September, 1902 (in transit)	513
Number of crew inspected during September, 1902	525
Number of vessels in quarantine during September, 1902	4
Number of immigrants inspected during September, 1902	27
Rejections	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during September, 1902	47
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during September, 1902	30
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during September, 1902	6
Number of vaccinated	4
Number passed on previous vaccination	12

October 29, 1 case of yellow fever was reported as occurring on the *Montgomery*, on the 27th, at San Juan.

TURKEY.

A death from plague at Constantinople was cabled to the Secretary of State on October 30 by the vice consul-general.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 860,000. Total number of deaths, 1,377, including diphtheria, 17; enteric fever, 11; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 14; smallpox, 8, and 181 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended September 15, 1902. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 225, including enteric fever, 2; smallpox, 2, and 39 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown.*—Month of September, 1902. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 193, including diphtheria, 2, and 32 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Hanover.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 244,313. Total number of deaths, 363, including 62 from infectious diseases.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 11, 1902, correspond to an annual rate of 18.1 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 14,862,084.